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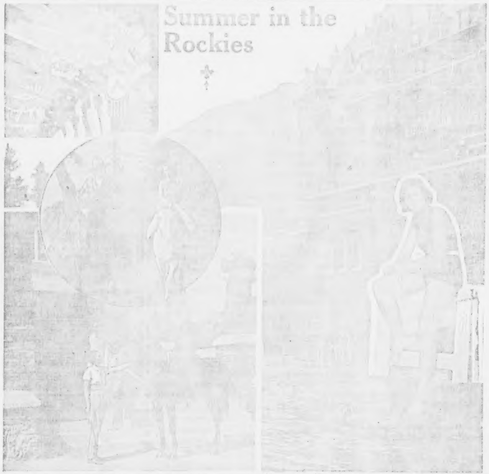

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TENNIS MEETING

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A meeting of the C P R Tennis Club was held on Monday, May 20th. The officers for the year are as follows. Mr Stockton, Honorary President; Mr Sowdon, President, Margaret Freeman, Seiretary-Treasurer; Mrs Fessenden, Refreshment Convenor, and Mr Freeman, Grounds Manager. Work for the maintenance of the courts, and plans for play with outlying clubs were the principal items discussed. Town players, as members of the Town Club only, will be welcomed upon invitation.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL TEA

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The ladies convening the tea were Mrs A Gray, Mrs R A Brown and Mrs L Campbell. Mrs T E Wright presided at the bake table. A number of ladies of the Club assisted in the tea room.

A great many people took advantage of the opportunity to drop in during the afternoon and evening for a refreshing cup of tea or coffee.

Mrs Marcum was the fortunate winner of the handsome quilt.

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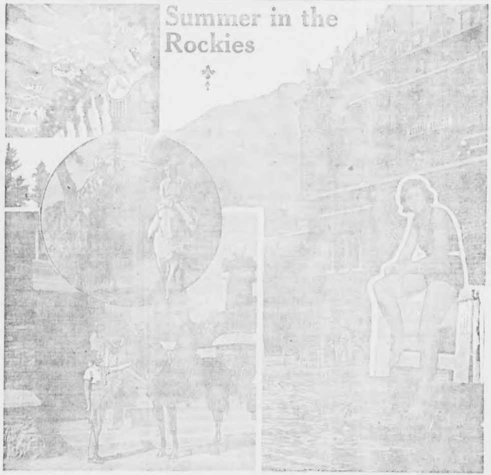

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E. Cameron,	F. Swden
R. A. Brown,	F. Holmes
F. Bentz,	W. McNeill
J. Giffen,	Walter Gray
R S. Stockton,	Geo. Patrick
L. Hand,	G. H. Patrick
E. N. Ridley,	W. Gray
R. Perkins,	H. McGregor
D. McMurray,	F. Nicholl
J. McCullough,	T. Chaimberlain
James Swanson,	L. Jones

Membership committee would like to remind all players that fees paid on or before June, 1st. receive a reduction of $2.00.

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CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the Conservative Club desire to thank all who so ably assisted in various ways to make the dance the success it was.

YOUNG LIBERALS ORGANIZE AT ROCKYFORD

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Thursday, May 16th at Rockyford, the Young Liberals formed an Association with a start of 53 members, and they expect to enroll over 100 members within the month.

Anyone interested is most cordially invited to attend the meetings. At this meeting it was decided to hold a dance on May, 31st. at Rockyford. Keep this date clear. The next meeting will be held on May 28th at 8 p.m. in C R. Walrod's office.

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TENNIS MEETING

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A meeting of the C P R Tennis Club was held on Monday, May 20th. The officers for the year are as follows. Mr Stockton, Honorary President; Mr Sowdon, President, Margaret Freeman, Seiretary-Treasurer; Mrs Fessenden, Refreshment Convenor, and Mr Freeman, Grounds Manager. Work for the maintenance of the courts, and plans for play with outlying clubs were the principal items discussed. Town players, as members of the Town Club only, will be welcomed upon invitation.

Margaret Freeman, Sec.-Treas.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL TEA

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The Ladies of the Social Credit Group held a very successful tea in the King Edward Sample rooms on Saturday, May 18th at which the sum of $55 was cleared.

The ladies convening the tea were Mrs A Gray, Mrs R A Brown and Mrs L Campbell. Mrs T E Wright presided at the bake table. A number of ladies of the Club assisted in the tea room.

A great many people took advantage of the opportunity to drop in during the afternoon and evening for a refreshing cup of tea or coffee.

Mrs Marcum was the fortunate winner of the handsome quilt.

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TO EDITOR HUCKELL

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Innisfail Province.

We extend our tearful condolence, accept his advice and so avoid being "One of those." Our thanks,

THE STANDARD

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BRITISH CHILDREN SEND PENNIES TO PRINCE OF WALES

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Farthings and shillings from Britain's children are helping swell the King's Royal Jubilee Memorial Fund, to be devoted to children's welfare sponsored by the Prince of Wales.

Hundreds of letters arriving at St James Palace contain birthday money and small earnings sent by tiny contributors.

Dear Prince of Wales, said a letter from a boy received today. I won 3s, at our sports Jubilee Day, and send it to you to help make a playground for boys that haven't any.

Another youngster wrote. Will you give my birthday present, a half crown to your daddy for the children of my name David too.

A letter from a girl said. I won a prize at a fancy dress dance. I did so want to send something and the Lord has answered my prayer.

Because I washed my face this week I earned a shilling so I send it to you, another contributor explained

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FIVE CONVENTIONS FOR ALBERTA

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Five Conventions of a more or less national character will be held in Alberta this year. The Canadian Seed Growers Association and the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists, which includes within its ranks prominent agriculturists throughout the Dominion, will meet in Edmonton during the weeks of June 19 and June 24. Sir Francis Floud, British minister to Canada, will speak at the latter convention. The Western Canada Dental Association will meet in Calgary the latter part of June and the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs will meet in Calgary the first week in July. In the fall the Dominion Amputation Association will meet in Edmonton .

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Ring Lardner once telegraphed his regrets that he couldn't attend a dinner because it was the children's night out, and he had to stay home with the nurse.

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ROCKYFORD

A Young Liberal Association was organized on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in Mr C R Walrod's office with thirty-nine young people present, also visitors from Calgary. The officers elected are as follows. President Russell Bragg, vice presidents, L Dunsmore, Edward James, Wallis Gibson, Kathleen Kennedy, D Sangster, and Lois Morrow, Secretary treasurer.

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Mrs T Birt was a Calgary visitor on Friday.

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Members of the Ladies Aid and other friends gathered together at the home of Mrs A Piggin on Friday afternoon to bid farewell to Mrs P Yarmarko who with her husband Dr Yarmarko and son Alfred are leaving shortly for England. The guest of honor was presented with a gift by Mrs E Ros wishing Mrs Yarmarko a pleasant and a safe voyage.

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We are sorry to learn that Charles Ambrose, yonngest son of Mr and Mrs J A Wise is in the Holy Cross Hospital for a mastoid operation. We hope that the little chap will have a speedy recovery.

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BAINTREE

With the catcher playing on one foot and the second baseman sitting on the side lines with a sprained back, Baintree Juveniles met their second defeat on Friday. The Nightingale team walked away with a 15 to 2 victory. Baintree is not satisfied and is determined yet to beat the Nightingale team.

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A number of Baintree people journeyed to Nightingale to the Social Credit meeting. Mr T Longbotham acted as chairman and recited one of his poems.

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Mr J May has arranged a parents afternoon for May 31st. All the parents of the school children have been invited to visit the school in operation. The grade nine class will debate the subject Resolved that motion pictures do more harm than good. The parents will have the opportunity of seeing some of the work the pupils have done during the year.

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Charlie County is able to hobble around again after receiving a severe sprained ankle when his horse fell on his ankle.

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Among the Baintree residents seen at the Strathmore dance on Friday were Mr L Edgar, Mr Art Edgar, Misses Merle and Ruth County, Mr Dave Clark, Miss Emily Lamborn, and Mr J May. Arthur Edgar was one of the lucky winners of a drum of gasoline. That Ford coupe will sure step for a while now.

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The seeding is nearly completed here. A little spring ploughing has yet to be done. Crop conditions look very favorable. We hope these conditions continue..

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NAMAKA

Mr and Mrs Jenisen, Namaka Farm are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.

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Mr Huntington of Calgary was a visitor at the home of Smitten and Fawkes on Monday..

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The girls ball team enjoyed a practice Monday evening at the home of Mr McBean.

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Mr and Mrs Dillabaugh have as their house guest their daughter Mrs Wilson.

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We are glad to report Arthur Anderson's condition much improved and we are looking forward to seeing him home in the near future.

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Miss Stella Petersen returned last week from Okotoks where she spent several days the guest of Mrs Grisdale.

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Seeding in this district has been delayed owing to weather conditions but about 90 per cent has been completed.

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We regret to report Andy Thomson is quite ill at the Calgary General Hospital. His many friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

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Mr and Mrs Robert Lawrie of Calgary were visitors in the district during the week.

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THE STANDARD REQUESTS THAT ALL CORRESPONDENTS HAVE THEIR COPY IN NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY TO ENSURE PUBLICATION IN THE WEEK'S ISSUE.

NAMAKA FARM

Arbor Day was observed in our school by planting four rows of trees around the school yard. Rev A Toews kindly supplied the cuttings and Mr A Thiessen prepared the ground.

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The May issue of our School Pals has become somewhat delayed due to preparation for the Spring Festival. It will commence circulation at the end of May.

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A number of local farmers have become Canadian citizens during the last two months. They are J Thiessen D Geddert, P Jansen, J Wall and P Martens.

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Aaron Willms hauled a truck load of settlers effects to B C this week. Four to six feet of snow was still lying beside the road between Banff and Lake Louise.

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The Y P S presented a fine Mothers Day Program on Mothers Day. It was decided to prepare for a program and present it at Swalwell during the latter part of June.

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EDITOR'S NOTE— Congratulations Mr Epp on planting your four rows of trees. This is good work.

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SEEDING ALFALFA ON IRRIGATED LAND

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Lethbridge Experimental Station

An improved method of seeding alfalfa on irrigated land has been developed at the Experimental Station and the results obtained over a number of years, as compared to results from older methods, are so favourable that the station officials recommend it highly. The principle underlying this method is that alfalfa requires a very firm seed bed and the seed should be seeded only deeply enough to be well covered, for if it is seeded deeper than this a large number of the seeds, while they may germinate, will be at such a depth that the young sprouts will be unable to reach the surface and so be lost.

Under this new method the alfalfa is seeded without a nurse crop early in the spring on stubble land which has not been cultivated, as cultivation loosens the seed bed too much and makes it difficult to place the seed near enough to the surface of the soil. Under the old method the alfalfa was usually seeded with a nurse crop of grain in well cultivated land, but this has in most cases led to the necessity of reseeding the following year with about five or six pounds of seed to the acre in order to make the stand sufficiently thick. Two factors are responsible for the poor stand obtained with the old method. First the normal growth of the grain crop, with the weeds that are usually present, has such a smothering effect on the small tender alfalfa plants that a large number of these succumb before fall. The result is that, except in most favourable seasons, only a fraction of the alfalfa plants that start in the spring are alive and vigorous enough to go through the first winter. Second, the deep planting of the alfalfa seed in freshly ploughed ground often thins the stand at the very beginning and the plants produced are not as vigorous as they would normally be be if grown in a firm seed bed.

It is suggested that when the alfalfa is seeded directly in the stubble as recommended the usual amount of seed, about 12 to 15 pounds per acre, be used. Weeds will undoubtedly be prevalent during the first year and therefore it is aboslutely essential that water be applied before the alfalfa plants suffer through lack of moisture. It is most important that this first irrigation be timely and very thorough so that no unirrigated spots are left in the field as the alfalfa in such spots will nearly always die. Before the weeds are sufficiently advanced in growth to set seed they should be clipped with a mower and in most cases there will be sufficient alfalfa and volunteer grain in these clippings to make them of value as feed if properly cured and stacked. In a late season such as this, if the field in which thealfalfa is to be seeded is very weedy, a light cultivation may be given to destroy the weeds before the alfalfa is seeded, but this cultivation should be as shallow as possible in order not to disturb the seed bed too much.

The acreage of alfalfa has been decreasing in the irrigated areas for a number of years and is at present at a very low point. Dr Fairfield, Supt. at the station, states that it is considerably lower than it should be in order to properly balance the farm programme on irrigated land. He believes that the new method of seeding outlined in this letter will result in aconsiderable saving of seed and will also result in improved stands and these factors should be inducements to greater seeding of alfalfa.

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SEED TIME AND HARVEST

Apropos of Spring Time and all the sowing, planting, cultivating that is in progress on all sides, we are moved to reminisce a little, and recall some of the words of the wise in relation thereto.

· The faith of man in the Divine plan is ever evidenced by his work in sowing and tilling though in words he sometimes might refute.

Seed time and harvest shall not fail
A garden is a lovesome thing, God wot!
Rose plot, Fringed pool, Ferned grot-
The veriest school of peace; and yet the man
Sometimes contends that God is not-
Not God in gardens? when the even' is cool.
Nay! but I have a sign,
Tis' very sure God walks in mine.
I hold you here, root and all in my hand,
Little flower— but if I could understand
What you are, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor—

The King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Campaign Office, Calgary wishes to express its gratitude to all those Editors who assisted the Fund by publishing items on the Campaign during the past few weeks.

The Campaign in Alberta has been marked by a generous response. From every part of the Province, Albertans have given what they could quickly and generously. The records show the direct result of the influence of the Weekly papers in arousing public interest in this great fight against cancer. We feel that it is a worthy cause which has been worthily supported.

Those who have worked on behalf of the Fund in Calgary take this opportunity of thanking you for your generosity and interest.

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THE MAN WHO DIDN'T DIE

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For one whose daily bread is obtained by exploiting a vein of alleged humour it is difficult to address a serious monograph to his fellow humans, but there is a subject very near to my heart which must be broached; and if my humble beginning causes an abler pen to thrust the truth home, then my start will not have been in vain.

The citizens of this vast Commonwealth appear to be ever willing to come forth whole heartedly in the noble cause of honouring their glorious dead, but it is left to the microscopic minority to look after the wellbeing of the man who should have died, but didn't! I refer to our cobber whose only need is a job. If he had bbeen sensible and gone "West", what a host o fembbarrasing evasions he would have saved?

Today the most dangerous inequality weighing against the returned soldier is the matter of age. Few can deny the streak of grey that has crept under the old tin hat and unfortunately it is at this time of life more than any other that those who served Australia so well need that feeling of security which even the humblest occupation gives them.

Too many are abandoned by employers with the excuse that they could never stand the strain. Good God! What greater test of stamina can be necessary than that which they endured for the liberty of Australian commerce? But that was 20 years ago, and they were young men then. May I remind employers that many a man who toiled and moiled in the worst cesspits of war had said good-bye forever to his fortieth birthday before August 1914.

True enough, Peace has accounted for many of this class which the war itself felt disposed to spare, for when Father Time calls, he must be obeyed. But the war babies are now approaching that ominous fortieth milestone and for too many by far the future is even more uncertain now than in their youth when, with one foot on the fire step, they were about to go "over the bags with the best of luck."

In those eventful days those who died at least did so among friends and received crude but at least sincere last rites. But in these days many have nothing to look forward to when the time comes but a friendless grave.

I appeal to employers, give the Digger a job, he has honestly earned it. If he is not all that he should be in their eyes, Let's hope that they will remember the fact that he gave himself at an impressionable age to a cause that threw his perfect human body and sensitively balanced mind into a malestrom of events where even the ground went mad and vomited death at every yard. His body was whipped and torn by fragments of white hot iron and his lungs scourged by vapours that ripped then to shreds and then coursed wildly through his blood stream.

Surely he could not be expected to be perfect after that. Yet this was the price he cheerfully paid. The Digger achieved more than what seemed humanly possible in order not to let his cobbers and Australia down. Please, employers, do the same by him today. He asks not for charity, but a job.

(Cyril Samuels in "Reveille")

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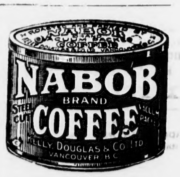

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A NEW HEN

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Canada has contributed materially to the making of what is claimed as a new hen which has been evolved by agriculture scientists at Cambridge University, England. The bird at the moment is the object of conscciderable attention in the Old Country, and concerning it the "Spectator' says -"Few successes of greater interest and practical possibilities have been won in the field of agricultural biology than the making of the new Cambridge hen Her chicks declair their sex at birth, the males and females are differently marked. This is a great advantage to the poultry industry, since chicks travel safely and well only during the first two days of their life. The new breed, known as Cambar, was developed by Dr. R. C Punnet and his associates at Cambridge, England by the application of Mendelian principals. By the use of the Canadian Barred Plymouth Rock (supplied by the University of British Columbia to Cambridge University) both silver and golden Cambars have been evolved. The are prolific layers of large coloured eggs, whilst still possessing the virtue of sex-linked chicks. These chicks mark an epoch in the scientific breeding of poultry.

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I say, dad, said the enthusiastic schoolboy returning home, we gave a wonderful show at school. Lots of parents came and though some of them had seen ti before they all had a fine time.

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Why, they laughed all through the play, the boy replied.

And what was the play? the parent asked.

Hamlet, said his offspring.

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REV. J. B. WINTER

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IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of W Wilkinson, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs E Wilkinson who passed away in the Belcher Hospital May 24th, 1934.

There is a wife who misses you sadly,
And finds the time long since you went
And thinks of you daily and hourly,
But tries to be brave and content.
But the tears that I shed in silence,
And I breathe a sigh of regret,
For you were mine and I remember,
Though all the world forget.

Inserted by his wife and family.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

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The following extract from History of Ancient Greece, by Sir C W Oman, M A historian was recently printed in the South African Primary Producer.

B C 595. After some years the Athenian war with Megara was ended by arbitration and Athens retained permanent possession of Salamis, and the internal troubles of Athens were brought to a head. A series of years of war, bad harvests, unequal distribution, had brought down to a condition of abject misery the poorer agricultural classes in Attica who cultivated the land of the Eupatridae as servile tenant farmers, paying the landowner a rent which had risen to one-sixth of their produce. These unfortunates were deeply sunk in arrears of debt to their landlords, and by the legislation of Draco (whence the expression Draconian laws) were liable to be sold as slaves if they failed in due payment, for the creditors security had become the bodies of the debtor, his wife and children. The Megarian law seems to have finally rendered the situation desperate, and every day the bankrupt debtor might be seen, dragged off in chains to be exposed in the slave markets of Lydia or Egypt. Either ruin of the state or bloody revolution was obviously at hand. Scared by the results of their own usurious greed, the Eupatrids were induced to trust the power to Solon, The first part of Solon's legislation was directed to the practical end of alleviating the miserable condition of the debtors, the agriculturists. He forbade the lending of money on the security of the borrower's person, and not only cancelled loans so contracted, but all outstanding debts of every kind, a desperate measure which only dire necessity could excuse. He even removed the feudal rent of one-sixth which the agriculturists had paid, and thereby turned them from villeins into freeholders owning the land they tilled. The State renounced all sums owing to it, whether by way of fines, or arrears, or taxes. These measures brought about a perceptible improvement in the condition of the community.

Solon also made sweeping changes by striking new coins based, not on the usual standard but on that known as Euboic. Both politically and commercially this was an excellent move. The new money, of which the drachma weighed only 67 1-2 grains, was coined into tetradrachms, while the old money, whose unit had weighed 95 grains, had never possessed a higher multiple than the didrachm.

The Budget

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CEREAL NOTES

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The weather for the past seven days has been quite favorable and seeding has been rushed to the limit The first four days were on the cooler but the latter three have been warm and bright. Growth of all kinds has been very rapid. By the end of the week, if the weather continues favorable, most of the wheat will be in the ground and a large percentage of the coarse grains will be sown Soil and moisture conditions are very good now and the outlook for a crop this year is promising.

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A mountain man who rarely, if ever visited a town of any size, drove into a Western city with his son, travelling ina decrepit car. Climbing out of the car on one of the main streets, the old man appeared fascinated by the pavement. He scraped his feet on the hard surface and turning to his son, remarked. Wa'al, I don't blame 'em for building a town here. The ground is too durn hard to plow anyhow.

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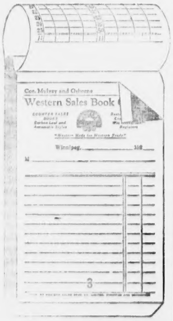

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2 lb pkg	25c
Wooden Box	35c
SWEET BISCUITS—	
1 lb, regular 25c, for	20c
SALMON—	
2 tall tins	25c
RED SALMON—	
2 Flat tins	25c
Tall tin	19c
PEARS—	
tin	15c
APRICOTS—	
Tin	18c
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TOMATOES—	
Hard Ripe, 1 lb	15c
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Each	10c and 15c
ASPARAGUS—	
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CABBAGE—	
New, 1 lb	10c
3 lbs	25c
ONIONS—	
B. C., 7 lbs	25c
NEW ONIONS—	
5 lbs	25c
CELERY—	
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ORANGES—	
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